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## QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE-DAY

HON. MR. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G., PRESIDES.

The annual distribution of prizes to the students of Queen's College took place yesterday at noon in the commodious hall of the College. There was a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils present, including Lady Ho Tung and Miss Ho Tung. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), presided and was supported by Mr. D. K. Dealy (Headmaster), Sir Charles Eliot (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. E. A. Irving (Director of Education), Bishop Pozzani, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Major Morgan, and Mr. Trice, Mayor (a visitor from Siam). The Queen's College Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade provided a guard-of-honour, which was stationed at the entrance to the College.

The proceedings commenced with the reading of the following report by the Headmaster:

**Attendance.**—The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ended December 31st, 1917, was 938—475 more than the previous year. The average daily attendance was 649—84 more than in 1916. The highest attendance was reached on September 13th, when 891 scholars were present, the lowest on July 19th, when 423 were here. The great majority of our boys are not domiciled in the Colony, the result being that for holidays they go into the neighbouring Provinces among their friends and relatives.

**Staff.**—There are two losses on the staff, to which I would draw special attention, and in the order of their sequence. Mr. Ng In, our Senior A. C. Master, whose school life, as pupil and as teacher, was spent wholly in Queen's College, died very suddenly and unexpectedly. He worked up to the very last, finally leaving the premises in a moribund condition. He was very much liked by all his many scholars, past and present, as well as by the entire staff. His special work was translation from and into Chinese. His life-like full-length portrait in oils by a native artist, which hangs on the west wall of our hall, is the gift of old boys, and evidence of the personal esteem which he was held in. Mr. A. W. Grant, our former 2nd Master, after struggling ineffectually against increasing illness, was retired from the public service invalided. He had completed eighteen years' service in Hongkong, and had won universal respect amongst all those connected with the school. The "Grant" Scholarship founded, not very long ago, by Mr. Lee Hy-san, a former student and teacher here, will carry down his name to future generations as one who has done yeoman service for this College. Mr. Grant was a Cambridge honoursman in Mathematics; he was, in effect, our Mathematical master. His loss to our teaching staff is deeply felt.

The introduction of Misses on the staff during the year under review is an innovation, partly the result of the report, and partly of the findings of the Committee on Education. The step has been completely justified. It is acknowledged that women have an inborn aptitude for teaching a spoken language. Their education, it appears, is more precise than that of the sterner sex. Their advent on our staff comes at a critical time, and we cheerfully welcome the valuable assistance they bring to the English portion of our curriculum.

**Buildings and Equipment.**—The College underwent its quinquennial overhaul and renovation, at the hands of the P.W.D. during our Summer holidays. Small changes in several rooms have been made, for the accommodation of Misses, who are now part of the staff. We have not been able to get all the supplies needed for the Physical Laboratory from Home, owing to the war, but so far as this is concerned, we can be in no worse case than other schools taking Elementary Science. Our Quadrangle has been dug up and relaid with tar-macadam, and is now available for Tennis, Volley Ball and Badminton. The surface of the lower playground, after some 25 years of hard usage, had become very irregular. This has now been remedied; the portion where the cricket pitches were has been covered with tar-macadam. A sand jumping-pit has also been arranged near the west end of this playground. Our thanks are due to the P.W.D. for these needed improvements. Our recreation ground on Plot D, Causeway Bay, has been of great service, and improves with use.

Many new volumes have been added to our Landing Library, and a few as donations to our Reference Library. The former has been rearranged and re-catalogued by the Librarian, Mr. Handside, who was helped by the Prefects. The re-cataloguing of the Reference Library, necessitated by its amalgamation with the collection of books formerly belonging to the Technical Institute, is a more formidable undertaking, but is well under way.

**Discipline.**—This has been well maintained, and calls for no particular comment. Under this head, the Prefects continue to render very valuable help. The many organised games that we now indulge in, also lend no inconsiderable aid in the same direction. Boys who play games that are controlled by more amenable than a boy who does not, realises that rules are made to be kept, and not to be broken. On the recommendation of the Commission on Education held in the early summer, Book-keeping was dropped from our syllabus, and more lessons in English inserted where this subject had been taught. Recitation is wholly in the hands of English teachers. Drawing has also been included in the subjects taught in Commercial Classes 1 and 2, and History in Commercial 1. Now that the studies of pupil-teachers have been remodelled and extended, so that they attend classes at the University, coming to Queen's College at stated hours each week for practical teaching, it seems a pity that Class 3 for beginners does not exist. It has been noticed that quite a number of highly desirable young boys

candidates for this class have to be refused admission, especially after our two longer holidays.

**Health of School.**—The health of the school generally has been quite normal, with nothing particular to report beyond minor ailments.

**Studies.**—As is now customary, Classes 1 and 2 were examined last July by the University. When Preliminary Locals are established the whole of our Upper School will be submitted to these University tests.

For Matriculation 17 students entered, and eight passed, which is about the average of last year's results. Among our eight successes were four Scholarships:

- (a)—Two Canton Government Scholarships in Arts—Wong Kwok-in and Shin Lok-shang.
- (b)—One Canton Government Scholarship in Medicine—Lam Wan-pu.
- (c)—One Chinese Chamber of Commerce Scholarship in Engineering—Shin Kwei-shang.

Thus our vernacular work is excellent. In the examination of 88 boys, examined by the University in July, last 79 passed, no section having a lower percentage than 88. Matriculation, F 29 and C 24, had each 100 per cent. F 24 and C 24, had each 92 per cent.; F 24 and C 24, had each 92 per cent.; and C 24 and C 24, had each 92 per cent. In December last, three of our non-successful July candidates again presented themselves for the Matriculation Examination, and this time their efforts were rewarded. Queen's College has thus 11 Matriculation Certificates to its credit for 1917. Commercial 1 was an experiment. There was difficulty at the outset in forming the class. The results prove this. The syllabus, too, was not satisfactory. Thirteen entered for the Examination, for which 10 sat; only 1 candidate passed, and he obtained Distinction in Stenography. The syllabus of this class has been carefully reconsidered and re-cast. We are certain of quite different results in July, 1918. In Class 2 there were 87 entries, 75 of whom sat for the Examination; 42 certificates were obtained, including 1 Distinction in Drawing, 1 in History, 1 in Chinese, 1 in Arithmetic, and 7 in Bookkeeping. This is a clear advance on last year's results, when only 25 certificates were obtained. Stenography only showed a single pass out of 13 candidates who took the paper. The scheme of work to be done in the subject was too comprehensive for the boys, representing as it did practically a two years' course. We are endeavouring to bring about some modification of the requirements. Physics was poor with but 23 per cent. of passes. Drawing shows 51 per cent. Mathematics—five sections—69 per cent. Bookkeeping 62 per cent. Geography 71 per cent. Arithmetic 60 per cent. English 60 per cent. In the by Mr. Hancock and carried through with admirable zest. The enthusiasm displayed was quite extraordinary, and some 250 boys participated in these games as actual players. The 2nd Master offered a handsome shield to the winning team, which eventually proved to be Commercial 2 A. The hard-won trophy will hang in this class-room until similar matches next season are brought to final decision. As I have said, football is our most popular game. This is not surprising, because some form of this invigorating pastime was known in China at least 1,800 years ago. This is proved by a short poem of four heptameter lines written by Ngai King-tein, which appears in Ts'ien Ka-shi, one of the minor neglected Anthologies of Chinese poetry. The poem is entitled "Ta K'ao," "play football," and we are told that the Emperor T'ang Ming Wong had come back from a game in which he himself had taken an active part. Our boys have thus a shining example to imitate. After football comes Volley Ball, introduced, and from the outset carefully fostered and upheld, by the Y.M.C.A., to whom we again freely acknowledge our heavy indebtedness. The Y.M.C.A. Volley Ball section, in Bridges Street, has been the scene of many most exciting contests, in which our Senior and Junior teams have taken very prominent part. Cricket and Tennis have also many keen followers. Cricket is becoming more popular, and this season we have played more matches than ever before. We have a fine lot of promising material, embryo Graces and Spoorths. In Tennis, Handicaps and School Championships (handicaps and doubles) were held in the Spring. For the coming season, we contemplate entering in the 2nd Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. In Swimming, for the Queen's College Coronation Shield, we were 2nd to St. Joseph's, always formidable competitors. Bathing parties behind Stonecutters were again a feature during Summer months, and quite a large number of our boys can swim. In the coming season it is hoped to teach life-saving.

Our Chess Club is in a thriving condition, and meets regularly for play. They hope to give a good account of themselves in future inter-school and other competitions for which they are being entered.

All masters, without exception, give valuable personal help in games; the mistresses, too, by their presence at competitions, also encourage the players. Without this general and loyal co-operation our games would not be what they are.

**General.**—The Queen's College Contingent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas was formed early in January 1917, and placed under the control of Messrs. Grant and Kong, K.I.A.I.; the latter was also appointed Hon. Secretary. When Mr. Grant was invalided out of the service changes were made, and, in October last, Mr. Tanner was transferred to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas from the Hongkong Defence Corps, being appointed Divisional Superintendent of the Q. C. Division. Early in December, 1917, the members were offered to attach themselves to the members of the K.H.D.C., who were in Camp at Lorne. The experience was unique, and the experiment an unqualified success. On February 14th, 1917, in response to an invitation from H. E. the Civil Governor of Canton, a party of 17 of the Saiyungpan Division, of whom 15 were then in Queen's College, and 13 from Y.M.C.A. Division, 20 in all, under the Command of Mr. E. Ralphs, the District Officer in charge, went up to Canton, to give a series of demonstrations in First Aid and Stretcher drills. The visit, which lasted several days, was a complete success.

Queen's College boys:—Wong To-on, Ngan Shai-leung and Chan Kwan-po. These scholarships are worth \$200 per year, and are tenable at the Hongkong University for four years. They have been founded by the Chamber of Commerce to keep green the memory of the late Hon. Mr. Edbert Ansgar Hewett, C.M.G.

In April last, forty-four candidates, 22 of whom were from Queen's College, sat for an examination for Student Interpreters. The six successful competitors were all Queen's College students; their names, in order of merit, were:—Paul Wai-san, Chan Yuk-in, Li-hing, Ho Shiu-ka, Chan Hung-ching and Chan Shiu-ka.

Of the boys who left us in 1917 (Table 6) 16 got employment under the local Government, 6 under the Chinese Government in the Customs Service; 23 went into business houses in Hongkong, while 10 got situations abroad.

Queen's College is always honoured by distinctions awarded to its scholars, hence the following names are placed on record in this report:

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by the University of Hongkong.

Hon. Mr. P. Fook was appointed Member of the Legislative Council, replacing the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., also a distinguished old Queen's College scholar.

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, M.L.C., received from the Chinese Government the 3rd Class insignia of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

Mr. Ho Kwong also received the 3rd Class insignia of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

Dr. J. Rummah, M.B., Ch.P. (Liverpool), House Surgeon in the David Lewis Northern Hospital, where he chiefly attended wounded soldiers, is now in private practice in Liverpool.

**Athletics.**—In the last few years, Games and Athletics generally have advanced amongst our boys by giant strides. This is due, in large measure, to the frank encouragement given year after year by H. E. Sir H. May on our Prize Day, as well as to the stimulating approval which the Hon. Colonial Secretary himself has elsewhere given to our players on various occasions. Another great contributory factor is that we now have our own Recreation Ground with its handsome Pavilion. As the present moment, as tokens of our prowess, Queen's College holds:—The Hongkong Volley Ball League Shield, the Hongkong Volley Ball Senior Schools' League Trophy, the Hongkong Volley Ball Junior Schools' Championship, and the Schools' Football Senior Shield.

Of all the games played, possibly football has most votaries. In fact, football matches were organised in all classes by Mr. Hancock and carried through with admirable zest. The enthusiasm displayed was quite extraordinary, and some 250 boys participated in these games as actual players. The 2nd Master offered a handsome shield to the winning team, which eventually proved to be Commercial 2 A. The hard-won trophy will hang in this class-room until similar matches next season are brought to final decision. As I have said, football is our most popular game. This is not surprising, because some form of this invigorating pastime was known in China at least 1,800 years ago. This is proved by a short poem of four heptameter lines written by Ngai King-tein, which appears in Ts'ien Ka-shi, one of the minor neglected Anthologies of Chinese poetry. The poem is entitled "Ta K'ao," "play football," and we are told that the Emperor T'ang Ming Wong had come back from a game in which he himself had taken an active part. Our boys have thus a shining example to imitate. After football comes Volley Ball, introduced, and from the outset carefully fostered and upheld, by the Y.M.C.A., to whom we again freely acknowledge our heavy indebtedness. The Y.M.C.A. Volley Ball section, in Bridges Street, has been the scene of many most exciting contests, in which our Senior and Junior teams have taken very prominent part. Cricket and Tennis have also many keen followers. Cricket is becoming more popular, and this season we have played more matches than ever before. We have a fine lot of promising material, embryo Graces and Spoorths. In Tennis, Handicaps and School Championships (handicaps and doubles) were held in the Spring. For the coming season, we contemplate entering in the 2nd Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. In Swimming, for the Queen's College Coronation Shield, we were 2nd to St. Joseph's, always formidable competitors. Bathing parties behind Stonecutters were again a feature during Summer months, and quite a large number of our boys can swim. In the coming season it is hoped to teach life-saving.

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At present, the Queen's College Division is divided into "A" and "B" Sections. The members of the "A" Section number 38, while those in the "B" Section number 30. The "A" Section members have all been properly equipped. Those in the "B" Section will be provided with uniforms and equipment, so soon as they have got through their First Aid Examination.

The necessary money for the Q.C.D. Equipment Fund has been found by a number of gentlemen, to whom we offer our warmest thanks.

We have six boys who are in the Hongkong Police Reserve Corps. Needless to say, our Police Reserve and Ambulance boys are always alive to any emergency call that may occur during school hours, when they are at once given leave.

Physical Drill has been introduced through the Lower School, two lessons of half-an-hour each being given weekly in each section of all classes. The boys, I have observed, take to this type of work, one might say, hungrily, much as a starved person does to food. The effect on them must be instantaneous, and cannot but be beneficial. It is intended to introduce physical drill to Class 3 next term, if the master who takes this highly important branch of work, Mr. Hancock, stays on the staff.

At the end of April last, three of our athletes, Ho Kin-fan, Com. 2 A, Wong Pok-hing, Com. 2 A, and Chan Hu-yun, SA, went north to take part in the Far Eastern Olympiad held in Tokio from 8-12th May, 1917. At the same meeting, no fewer than nine old Queen's College pupils were amongst those chosen to represent China in Swimming and Football; one of them indeed, Tong Fok-ching, being the captain of the latter team. We hope to see even more fully represented at the next Olympiad, to be held in Manila, in May, 1919.

The fact that our pupils are and always have been mainly Chinese, precludes us from having many past students engaged in the Great War. But I have been able to compile the following incomplete list of old boys who have "joined up" to fight the common enemy of mankind, on various fronts. Two of them, marked with an asterisk, have already sacrificed their lives on the altars of freedom:—Hugh Arthur (with Canadian forces), Frank Loureiro (prisoner in Germany), Auguste Loureiro (with Canadian forces), Conrad Eitel (Australian forces), O. E. Hancock, G. C. Jorge (Solenika), F. Roberts, Ernest Brett, H. J. Judah, H. A. Craig, R. J. Lenfestey, R. M. M. W. C. M. M. M. Galluzzi (with Italian forces), Akira Usa and Mitsuue (with Japanese forces).

The following names are those of masters formerly on our staff:—Capt. H. L. C. Garrett (Indian Staff), Lieut. A. E. Sutherland, Lieut. A. O. Brown (Labour Corps), Lieut. A. R. Cavalier (Labour Corps), Lieut. A. F. Hamilton, Lieut. H. Maxwell (Labour Corps). We propose, in due course, to have a special Memorial Tablet placed in this hall containing a Roll of Honour—the names of all those connected with Queen's College who have taken active part in the war, with special mention of those who have laid down their lives.

Each year sees a new lot of our eager boys launched from school-life into the busy world; it also sadly sees the exit of those whose work is over. Mr. U. Lai-un and Mr. Loung Pui-chi, two of the first band of scholars under Dr. Frederick Stewart, in the early sixties in the old Central School, links with the past, have departed this life, full of years and sincerely mourned by numerous descendants and friends. The year has also seen the death of two more recent old scholars, Messrs. Wong Kwok-u and Un Kam-wai, both of whom had taken a great share in the public life and activities of this important Colony. May they rest in peace.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the generous contributors to our Prize Fund; their liberal donations are recorded on the Notice Board, and later, will be acknowledged in the *Yellow Dragon*.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn then distributed these prizes, the recipients being loudly applauded.

The following is the prize list:—

**PRIZE LIST, 1916-17.**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS.**  
Senior Morrison, Lam Wan-po.  
Binks, Wei Lan-sing.  
Senior Stewart, Wong Kwok-in.  
Wright, Lau Hon-cho.  
Senior Bellios, A. J. Braga.  
Ho Tung, Lo Kian-sa.  
Ho Kom-tong, Tsui Ping-ting.  
Ho Fook, Mr. Alim Khan.  
Junior Bellios, Tong Ting-fun.  
Junior Morrison, Wei Tat.  
Alfred May, Tsung Ping-nam.  
Junior Stewart, Lau Chuk-shau.  
Ho Wing, Tong Hon-kee.  
Ho Lu, Lu Tak-chau.  
Ho Kwong, Sung Ying-lur.  
Dealy, U. Shun-ping.  
Ralphs, Leung See-lap.  
Lee Hy-san, Tam Wei-yung.  
Grant, Lam Ming-fun.

**Government Free Scholars.**—Ng Te-chung, Tso Wai-hing, Wong Yuk-chung, Lau Mo-chung, and Wei Yu.  
**SPECIAL PRIZES.**  
The "Ralphs" Head Prefect Medal, Cyril Laing; Machell Memorial, M. Adam Khan; Bellios Prize for Mathematics, Wong Cheung-ting; H.M.'s Prize for Mathematics, Cl. 2, U. Kam-ping; Arculli, Composition, Class 1, A. J. Braga; Arculli, Composition, Class 2, Lau Ka-tat; Arculli, Composition, Class 3, Mr. Alim Khan; Rummah Prize for Literature, Shin Lok-shang; Pupil Teachers' Prize, 3rd year, Yang Shun-sham; Pupil Teachers' Prize, 2nd year, Ling Chang; Special Translation Prize, E. C. C. Wan-po; Special Translation Prize, C. to E. Lam Wan-po; Special Translation Prize, Ko Yan-chung; Special Prize for Proficiency in Sport, Ko Kin-fan; Special Prize for Book-keeping, Wong Pok-hing; Special for Mathematics (Monthly problem papers)—F. 1, Shiu Kwei-shang; F. 2, Lau Ping-tung; C. 2, Che Shing-pui; Distin. Short-hand, C. 2, A. Ismail; Distin. Drawing, Choa Man-chau.  
**History Prize.**—F. 1, Lam Wan-pui; F. 2, Fok Chong-wa; F. 2a, F. A. Xavier; F. 2b, Lau Hung-chun.  
**Special Dist. Tutor.**—Jr.—Siu Took-mat; F. 2a, Pun Ping-chung; F. 2a, Young Ming-tat.  
**Composition Prize.**—C. 1, S. A. Ismail; F. 2a, Wu Min; F. 2c, Lau Ping-tung; C. 2a, E. Haroon; C. 2a, Tsui Ping-ting; F. 2b, Chan Su-ping; C. 3a, Ko Chik-fu; C. 3a, Lau Pui-lai; C. 3c, Shan Shau; C. 3b, Lau Tan-yu; C. 3a, Wan King-shan.

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1918. [1894]

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1918. [1898]

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[1898]

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The amount of Dollars current in Shanghai per \$100 for Telegraphic Transfer on the London, Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, London.  
The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."  
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Any further information can be obtained by personal application to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.  
F. J. THURSBY-PELHAM, Lt.-Colonel,  
Treasury Chest Office, A.P.D.  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
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Treasury Chest Office, A.P.D.  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1918. [1898]

## DANCE CIRCLE.

Spend a pleasant evening.  
MONDAY and THURSDAY,  
8 P.M.  
31, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Ground Floor.  
Next door to the Hongkong Cinema.  
Gent's, 51; Ladies, 50 cts.  
[1898]

## INTIMATIONS

## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on SATURDAY, 9th February, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 4th, to SATURDAY, 9th February, 1918 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHELLTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents for the  
KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1918. [1888]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1918, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of shares can be Registered.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1918. [1885]

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. J. H. Matthews & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to 19th February, 1918, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN AKHOLD,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1918. [1838]

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. J. H. Matthews & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 21st February, 1918, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February, to THURSDAY, 21st February, 1918, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. S. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1918. [1888]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1918, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February, to SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1918 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
N. J. STARR,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1918. [1889]

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of February, 1918, at 12.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of proposing, considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz.:—  
"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of the Meeting."  
Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
A Print of the Memorandum as proposed to be altered can be seen at the Head Office of the Company.  
Dated this 1st day of February, 1918.  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
[1874]

## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
ONE CERTIFICATE for One Hundred Shares Nos. 20211 to 20340 inclusive in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. HECTOR V. PAVLOV, has been LOST; and if at the expiration of one Month from the date hereof the above Certificate be not forthcoming, another Certificate for the said Shares will be issued by this Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 16th January 1918. [1830]

## NOTICE.

THE UNITED BRITISH INSURANCE CO., LTD.  
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)  
H. AGENTS to the above Company, we are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS and issue Policies at Current Rates.  
UNION TRADING CO.,  
Agents.  
Queen's Buildings,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1918. [1873]

G. R.  
SANTARY BOARD OFFICE,  
Hongkong.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 3 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED AND LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the month of February and March.

"N.R."—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the House should be limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Ceilings, Partitions, Stair Cases and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Underneath of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.  
The Roofs must have their containing Walls limewashed up to the level of the First Floor.  
Painted, Enamelled or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed, but must be Cleaned.  
The Board is prepared to issue FREE OF CHARGE a limited number of Buildings in those Divisions. OWNERS who desire to avail themselves of this offer should apply in writing to the Secretary on or before the 7th of February.  
Choice among applicants will be in the absolute discretion of the President.  
The WESTERN Division of the City lies to the West of Peak Lane and Cleverly Street.  
C. M. W. REYNOLDS,  
Secretary.  
Dated this 1st day of February, 1918. [1875]

G. R.  
NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, Non-Asiatic or Indian, desiring to leave the Colony should apply to the Registrar of Companies for a Registration Certificate between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 7th Feb. 1918.  
Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.  
All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 14 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE.  
Further information giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at Police Station.  
The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

G. R.  
NOTICE.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.  
POULTRY.  
OUR HOUSE-FED CAPONS AND CHICKENS ARE THE BEST IN THE EAST.  
Tender Eating, Delicate Flavor TRY THEM.  
[1828]

## JUST RECEIVED

## LOOSE LEAF

## PHILATELIC

## ALBUMS

## (with Stops)

## GRACA &amp; CO.

## No. 4, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

## [1816]

## INTIMATION

## WATSON'S OLD BROWN BRANDY



## 25 YEARS IN WOOD.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.,

## WINE AND SPIRIT

## MERCHANTS,

## Telephone 618

## [12]

## MARRIAGE.

GUTIERRES-PEREIRA.—At the Portuguese Consulate-General, Shanghai, on January 31st, and afterwards at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, TERESA ROSA, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pereira, of Shanghai, to DANIEL MARIA DE GRACA GUTIERRES, of Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VEAUX ROAD, C.  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

## The Daily Press.

## HONGKONG, 7th FEBRUARY, 1918.

## THE STRIKES IN GERMANY.

The latest semi-official news indicating that normal conditions have now been restored in Germany makes it more difficult than ever to gauge the real significance of the recent strike movement. A week ago we were told the number of strikers in Berlin alone numbered three quarters of a million and that the trouble extended to almost the entire armament industry of the Empire. The formation of a German Soviet was reported, and the Government were obliged to proclaim martial law and employ cavalry and machine-guns against the strikers, who overturned tram-cars and used them as barricades behind which to fire upon the armed forces of the Crown. A political aspect was given to the disturbances by the announcement in the Socialist newspaper, *Vorwaerts*, that the workmen demanded peace based on the principle of "no annexations and no indemnities" and the right of all people to "self-determination"; the participation of Labour in the peace negotiations; and the democratisation of the entire State organisation, with the necessary concomitants of a free Press and free speech. The impression created by these demands was strengthened by the report that a pamphlet had been circulated indicating that the strikes had been engineered by Independent Socialists as "a manifestation of the people's will to finish the war," and that Herr DITTMAN, one of the signatories, had been sentenced by a court-martial to five years' confinement in a fortress on a charge of attempted high treason. The Government were suspected of secretly fomenting the strike in order to create a false impression amongst the people of the *Entente* that democratic ideas in Germany would be satisfied. This suspicion was prompted, no doubt, by the recollection of the exaggerated effects of the blockade that were circulated by the German Government early in the war, for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy of neutrals and lulling the Allies to sleep. It was strengthened by the challenge thrown down by *Vorwaerts*—“Now the British and French workmen can show whether they mean peace as seriously as the Germans.” While such a statement in a British newspaper could be dismissed as expressing merely the views of its readers it gains an added importance in a German newspaper by reason of the rigid Press censorship, which ensures that nothing appears which the Government regards as inimical to their interests. It was, indeed, this official control of the newspapers which gave rise to doubts whether the strikes were as serious as they were represented, for, if they were, it was only reasonable to assume that the authorities would take strong measures to prevent the news not only from giving comfort to their enemies but from being disseminated in Germany itself. While it is obvious, of course, that whatever steps were taken it would be impossible to hide completely from the outside world any grave dislocation of domestic affairs, the telegram from Geneva stating that no one was allowed to cross the frontier encouraged the idea that Germany was making the attempt—and that may have been its object. On the other hand, the theory that the German Government were engaged in an elaborate scheme to deceive the Allied nations is hardly compatible with the report that the strike movement has collapsed so speedily. To serve any useful purpose it should have been of much longer duration, although we may expect that, abortive as it has proved, it will be seized upon by the pacifists as evidence of the eagerness of the German masses for a cessation of hostilities. The probability is that the strikes were mainly a protest against the conditions obtaining in industrial circles in Germany and that, except in a minority of cases, they do not indicate any desire on the part of the workers to accept the peace-terms offered by the Allies. The more sinister complexion placed upon them by some of the Socialists has, no doubt, been permitted by the Government for its own ends. Had the disorders been as widespread as we have been led to believe, and had the strikers been inspired by the ideals attributed to them, the repressive measures adopted by the Government must have proved disastrous even in such a well-disciplined nation as Germany.

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday and Tuesday next.  
We regret to hear that Mrs. P. H. Holyoak has had to go into the Peak Hospital for an operation.  
The Bankers' Cup Competition and Mixed Foursomes Competitions will be played at Fanling during the Chinese New Year holidays from February 9th to 12th inclusive.  
Mr. William H. Avery has, after 20 years' service as assistant general manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, been promoted to the post of adviser of the T.K.K. and the Asano interests.  
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospitals:—Mat Bagn' Guild, \$75; Dried Fruit Dealers' Guild, \$35.  
Lieut. L. G. M. Kidd, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., who left Shanghai for home to join the army in October, 1914, and was subsequently granted a commission in 9th Battalion East Kent Regiment, has been promoted Captain and awarded the Military Cross.  
Major H. P. Garwood, R.A., M.B., who when war broke out was Adjutant to the Royal Artillery in the Command, has been mentioned in despatches from Salonika for gallant conduct and distinguished services. Lieut.-Colonel (temp.) Colonel F. S. Penny, C.M.G., M.B., R.A.M.C., formerly of the R.A.M.C. in Hongkong, and Major D. C. Faichnie, formerly an Ordnance Officer in Hongkong, and now acting Lieut.-Colonel and Ordnance Officer 2nd Class, have also been mentioned in despatches from General Milne for a similar reason.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## VOLLEY BALL AND FOOTBALL RESULTS AT SWATOW.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]  
Sir,—In your Swatow Notes of Wednesday there are the results of Volley Ball and Football matches played between the teams of the Schools and Y.M.C.A. As you have published these results, I should be glad if you would allow me to state the way in which they were worked out. The number of goals gained were added together, and the team which got most was declared the winner. It does not take much thought to see that such a scheme of reckoning is absurd, and is not used anywhere else as far as I can find out. In the present case, the College was not beaten by any team, but did as a matter of fact beat the Y.M.C.A., which were declared the winners. The Y.M.C.A. won 3 and lost 1, the College won 3 and drew 1. With regrets for trespassing on your space.—Yours sincerely,  
ALFRED W. EDMUNDS.  
Anglo-Chinese College, Swatow.  
February 2nd, 1918.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## (Before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, Puisne Judge.)

## A COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Poong Tin was indicted for murdering Lam Yik Chow, the cashier of the Po On Insurance Company, on August 21st last.  
The Attorney-General appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin defended the prisoner.  
Mr. Jenkin made an application to remove from the pile certain statements made by Oh Hing, which, he said, were not evidence against the prisoner.  
His lordship consented to this.  
The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. U. Gonella (foreman), W. Anderson, B. W. Cormack, A. G. Sufnad, P. J. Taylor, J. Walker and A. Tucker.  
Mr. Dunnet, a juror, was absent and the Court usher was sent to summon him. On his appearance, Mr. Justice Gompertz asked him why he was not present when his name was called. The juror replied that when he was dismissed on Monday he was under the impression that he was summoned for next Wednesday. He was fined \$10.  
The Attorney-General said the prisoner was a shroff in the employment of the Po On Insurance Co., and was a party to the murder of the accountant, Lam Yik Chow. The murder was a very daring and sensational one and was committed for the purpose of robbing the safe of the Company, and the murderers, whoever they were, took very great risks, because on the same floor on which the accountant was murdered there were many people sleeping. The murderers did not leave the premises until it was quite light in the morning. They succeeded in carrying out their designs and making away with the money. The principal witness in this case for the Crown would be an accomplice—a man who would admit that he himself actually took part in the occurrence. Evidence of that kind the jury must weigh with caution, and must not reject it because it was that of a man who participated. It was evidence without which the most serious crimes could not be detected and punished. The accomplice had already confessed that he was a robber and murderer. The jury could not object to the accomplice's evidence, for even a robber and a murderer could speak the truth. The robbers made two abortive attempts before they succeeded. The first attempt was on July 30th, when three men went to the Po On Company, but were not able to carry out their designs because someone was sleeping near the door. They paid another visit on August 8th, and again failed. On August 21st they succeeded. They entered the premises, the door being opened by the prisoner. The accomplice would tell how the murder was committed.  
Dr. Macfarlane and the accomplices were called and gave similar evidence to that adduced the previous day before the Chief Justice.  
The hearing was adjourned.  
The Scotch correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* announces the death of the Rev. Andrew Horsburgh, at the advanced age of 90 years. Mr. Horsburgh spent a large portion of his life in the Far East and in India. He was born at Pittenweem, and graduated at St. Andrew's University. Between 1850 and 1856 he was successively chaplain of the Foreign Factory in Canton, a member of the Cathedral staff at Hongkong, acting chaplain at Sarawak in the early days of Rajah Brooke, and missionary at Rangoon.



# THE WAR.

## ENEMY COMPLETING PREPARATIONS IN WEST.

### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS INTERRUPTED.

#### HAUGHTY DEMEANOUR OF BOLSHIEVICS

### FRENCH TREASON TRIAL COMMENCED.

### GERMAN STRIKES WANING.

#### Franco-Belgian Front.

EARLIER CABLES.  
[THROUGH ROUTER'S AGENCY.]

#### BRITISH FRONT.

##### SUCCESSFUL RAID.

LONDON, February 5th.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We successfully raided last night Fleurbaix and the Ypres-Staden Railway.

##### LATEST CABLES.

#### FRENCH FRONT.

##### AIR BATTLES.

PARIS, February 5th.  
A communiqué states:—Taking advantage of the fine weather, our chase-planes were successfully active on the 3rd inst. Real air battles were fought against the German squadrons well over the German lines. Eight enemy machines were brought down and five others fell seriously hit, and were probably destroyed.

### ENEMY COMPLETING PREPARATIONS.

PARIS, February 5th.

It is semi-officially reported:—Along the whole Western Front our enemies are completing preparations for future operations. Their General Staffs are endeavouring by means of raids at numerous points to gain information, and their artillery firing is becoming increasingly active.

#### Italian Front.

LATEST CABLES.  
[THROUGH ROUTER'S AGENCY.]

#### ITALIAN FRONT.

### THIRTEEN ENEMY AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN.

LONDON, February 5th.  
An Italian official report states:—We shot down five enemy aeroplanes, and the English shot down eight.

#### Aerial Activities.

LATEST CABLES.  
[THROUGH ROUTER'S AGENCY.]

### ITALIAN HOSPITAL AND CHURCHES BOMBED.

PADUA, February 5th.  
Ten enemy aeroplanes dropped 80 bombs on various localities in Albergo d'Italia and demolished a hospital, the Church di San Francesco, and the ancient hospice Confraternita Della Garita. The last-named was not damaged seriously.

His Majesty the King visited the stricken areas and received an ovation.

#### Naval Activities.

EARLIER CABLES.  
[THROUGH ROUTER'S AGENCY.]

### ARMED STEAMER SUNK.

#### HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, February 4th.  
The Admiralty reports:—The armed boarding steamer *Louvain* was torpedoed and sunk in the eastern Mediterranean on January 21st.

Seven officers and 217 men were lost.

#### General.

LATEST CABLES.  
[THROUGH ROUTER'S AGENCY.]

### SWISS MILITARY LEVY.

BERNE, February 5th.  
A meeting of Socialists and trade unionists protested against the fresh levy of troops for reinforcing the frontiers, but asked the workmen to keep calm and to refrain from wanton acts.

### RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

AMSTERDAM, February 5th.  
A telegram from Berlin states:—The Poles have occupied Moghilef.

The Russian General Headquarters have arrested General Krylenko and his entire staff.

The Ukrainians suppressed the Bolshevik rising at Kieff.

M. Holubowitch, Chairman of the Ukrainian Peace Delegation, has been appointed Premier of Ukraine.

### LABOUR DISTURBANCES IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, February 5th.  
Mounted and foot police frequently charged with drawn swords crowds of strikers in the streets of Amsterdam, while at The Hague a procession of strikers on passing the Palace shouted "We want bread!"

### SUBMARINISM A FAILURE.

#### OPINION OF GERMAN VICE-ADMIRAL.

AMSTERDAM, February 5th.  
The German Vice-Admiral Galster, writing in the *Ditelfe*, says that submarine has not yielded the results anticipated. The theory as regards the frightening of neutral shipping and the assumption of a speedy overthrow of England has proved extravagant.

### IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCES

LONDON, February 5th.  
Router's Agency learns that in accordance with the general wish expressed last year and as a convenience to Dominions' statesmen, and as their Parliaments will permit, a series of Imperial War Cabinets and Imperial War Conferences will be held in London this year in continuation of those held last year, at which representatives of the Dominions will attend to confer with British Ministers on the problems of the war. It is understood that the Imperial Government is now trying to arrange a date which will be as far as possible suit the convenience of all, but nothing definite has yet been settled either regarding the date or regarding the statesmen who will come to England.

A Reuters telegram from Wellington to-day gives the first official intimation that, subject to the approval of the Dominion Parliament, the Right Hon. W. F. Massey and the Right Hon. Sir G. J. Ward will represent New Zealand.

### BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

#### NECESSITY OF ORGANISING RESOURCES.

NAIROBI, February 5th.  
A mass meeting enthusiastically and unanimously resolved upon requesting the Imperial Government to appoint ex-Governor Giraoud as Military Governor of British East Africa for the period of the war with powers to organise the Colony's efforts in the direction of utilising such portion of its population as was not available militarily to develop its immense potential energies and resources in the immediate production of commodities, which are urgently required.

Mr. E. S. Grogan, Lord Delamere and others emphasised the urgent necessity of organising the entire resources of the protectorate in order to provide the immediate requirements of Mesopotamia and Palestine, thereby saving shipping and subsequently contributing food and other necessities.

They said there were millions of acres of the finest land in the world available in East Africa to the Empire's war-worn soldiers.

### N.Y.K. EUROPEAN LINE.

TOKYO, February 5th.  
The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have decided to re-open their service via the Mediterranean.

### ARGENTINA WHEAT.

BUENOS AIRES, February 5th.  
The Government has rescinded the decree prohibiting the export of wheat.

### CANADA AND THE WAR.

#### SAVING COAL.

OTTAWA, February 5th.  
With the object of saving fuel the Government has ordered all manufacturers, including munition makers, and excepting those producing food, to close down on three days next week. The Government has also ordered the theatres and other places of amusement to close every Monday from February 18th to March 25th inclusive.

Both orders apply in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec east of Fort William.

Mr. Riviere, Daloupe announced that the Government has no intention, despite pressure, of rescinding the order prohibiting the importation of liquor.

### LIQUOR PROHIBITION.

### NEW ZEALAND AND WAR COUNCILS.

WELLINGTON, February 5th.  
The Cabinet has decided that New Zealand shall be represented at the forthcoming Imperial War Cabinet and War Conferences, and that, subject to the approval of Parliament, the Hon. Mr. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward shall be the Dominion representatives. A short session of Parliament, opening about April 1st, will be held to make the necessary arrangements.

### THE WAR IN PARLIAMENT.

#### THE TREATMENT OF IMPRISONED AVIATORS.

LONDON, February 5th.  
Reuters confirms the report that Britain, through Holland, has informed Germany that unless the captured British airmen, Captain Scholtz and Lieutenant Wooley, who have been sentenced to long imprisonment for distributing leaflets from the air, are immediately released and treated as ordinary war prisoners, Great Britain will be compelled to take reprisals of which a month's notice will be given.

Great Britain does not admit the German contention that the airmen committed a breach of international law, and points out that Austro-German airmen have repeatedly dropped pamphlets.

### WAR PRISONERS IN ATTACKED LOCALITIES.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, Mr. Macpherson stated that information had been received which showed without doubt that the German authorities had placed captured war prisoners in localities especially subject to air raids. A similar action was contemplated by England. (Loud cheers.)

### SUPREME WAR COUNCIL'S FUNCTIONS.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, replying to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law stated that at the last meeting of the Supreme War Council at Versailles, after careful consideration it was decided, in view of the important military considerations involved, that it was impossible at present, without giving valuable information to the enemy, to publish further details or explanations regarding the enlargement of the functions of the Supreme War Council. He understood that the discussions at the Conference dealt almost exclusively with the plan of campaign for 1918, and, therefore, it was impossible for him to give any information.

### TOLL OF UNDERSEA AND AERIAL WARFARE.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, Mr. Bonar Law stated that since the war 14,180 non-combatant men, women and children had been killed by German submarines and aircraft.

### MUTINY IN GREEK ARMY.

LONDON, February 4th.  
Telegrams from Athens clearly indicate that the mutiny was due to civilian agitators.

### CHAMBER CLOSED.

AN official decree orders the closing of the Chamber, the reactionary members of which were preparing a campaign of obstruction and opposition to mobilisation.

### AMERICA AND THE WAR.

#### WAR FINANCE BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 5th.  
A War Finance Bill, giving the Government control of the financing of private undertakings in wartime, has been introduced in Congress.

#### WEEKLY WAR REVIEW.

WASHINGTON, February 5th.  
The Secretary of War, in his weekly review, officially announces that Americans occupy part of the actual battle-front. The nation is warned not to permit the industrial disturbances in Germany to slacken war preparations. It is believed that the Allies have a preponderance in men and guns on the Western Front, despite the reports of Germany's numerical superiority which have been spread by the enemy. The inter-Allied Council at Versailles has attained complete and close co-operation between the Supreme Commands of all forces engaged promises to show positive results.

The operations in which Americans have so far participated have been of a minor character. Hostile concentrations are continuing on the Western Front.

While positive proof has been received that the enemy has removed troops from the Eastern theatre and is stripping other fronts for the coming struggle in the West, nevertheless, the Allies are believed to still hold a very appreciable numerical superiority both in men and in guns.

### BOLO PASHA'S TRIAL.

PARIS, February 5th.  
At the trial of Bolo Pasha the Court was crowded, and there was the most intense expectation of further revelations. The sitting was devoted to the reading of a very lengthy indictment describing Bolo's relations with the ex-Khedive and others, unravelling the tangled skein of intrigue influencing opinion in France, including the proposed purchase of the *Figaro*.

Numerous witnesses have been subpoenaed, including Bolo's wife, M. Barthou (ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs), and Madame Caillaux. The latter, who is indisposed, is unable to attend. M. Caillaux has also been cited and will be brought from prison when called.

Bolo Pasha, who was very calm, took a seat in the dock, and, adjusting his monocle, surveyed the seven judges with an insolent air. He waved his hand to the woman who is his latest wife.

### THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

#### FINDING OF COMMISSION.

HALIFAX, February 5th.  
The Commission investigating the disaster of December 6th blamer Pilot McKay, of Halifax, and Capt. Lamotte, of the steamer *Montblanc*.

Both have been arrested and charged with manslaughter.

The Commission recommends the cancellation of Capt. Lamotte's licence and censures the Pilotage Authorities for permitting Pilot McKay to pilot ships since the disaster.

The Chief Examining Officer was found guilty of neglect of his duties regarding the movements of ships in harbour.

### CONFISCATION OF GERMAN SHIPS.

#### IMPORTANT PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION.

LONDON, February 5th.  
The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has allowed the Hamburg Amerika Line's appeal against the Prize Court judgment confiscating the *Kronprinzessin Cecilie* and *Prince Adalbert*, which were seized at Falmouth on August 6th, 1914.

The Court based its judgment on The Hague Convention, and held that the circumstances attending the seizure were such that the vessels concerned were only liable to detention during the war. Costs were given against the Crown.

The effect of the judgment is to reserve all rights for decision when the war concludes and until the German Government's views regarding the true construction of the Convention is ascertainable.

### HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was held at noon yesterday at the City Hall. Mr. T. F. Hough presided over an attendance which included Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. McKenny, Miss Wilkinson, Dr. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Dattenden, Mrs. Chatham, and Mr. A. H. Harris.

Mrs. McKenny, the Hon. Secretary, presented the report of the ladies of the Committee for the past year. This stated that the Society was founded in 1898, and that the number of cases entered in the books has reached 1,476.

There were twenty-one new applications for assistance during the year, and help in one form or another was given in every case. Numbers of people not entered in the books were supplied with clothing. The Society is responsible for the maintenance of thirty orphan children at various schools in the Colony, the upkeep and education of whom have cost the Society \$1,800. Several men were helped to find work, and passages have been provided to different parts of the world. Board and lodging were provided for men who were looking for work. The number of new cases applying for help during the past year was less than usual, and is attributed to the increased opportunities for men to find work on account of the war.

The Secretary, or the Assistant Secretary, attends at the City Hall on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 o'clock to interview applicants for help. Gifts of clothing for men, women, and children, will be gratefully received at that time, as the Society has very many calls for such during the year.

The thanks of the Committee are due to all the subscribers and donors to the Society, to Mr. H. C. Sandford for kindly auditing the accounts, to the Rev. W. T. Featherstone for his assistance and advice, and to the numbers of friends who have helped during the year.

In conclusion, grateful acknowledgment was made of the annual grant of \$500 from the Colonial Government.

The Chairman then submitted an account of work done during the year, and continued:—From what I have just read and you will have noticed, the reference to three cases of Chinese having married European women with the deplorable result, all too frequent, of the wife finding herself stranded on arrival here, these matters occupied the attention of the Society at different times, and every credit is due to the Committee for the tactful way in which the cases were handled. Outside of this the detailed account of work done does not call for much comment. I am informed that during the past year applications for relief were fewer than usual, and no doubt in a measure, due to the fact that the balance of \$407.18 being at credit in current account. With these remarks I propose the adoption of the report and accounts.

This was seconded by Mr. A. H. Harris and carried unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Pollock; Vice-President, Lady Rose Davies; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Wolfe; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. McKenny; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Miss Wilkinson; Committee:—Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Innes, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Montague Hazton, Mrs. Shellim, and Mrs. Knight.

Before closing the meeting the Chairman said:—I would like to mention the deep appreciation felt by the members of this Society for the able manner in which the funds are administered by the ladies of the Committee. The work entailed at times must be very arduous, and we consider ourselves fortunate in having it so cheerfully and efficiently performed, in which connection I would remind my friends that the annual subscriptions will shortly be due, and ask them to make their donations as munificent as possible. We all know full well the heavy calls on our resources just now, and there is just a danger of some or other of the various War Charities being considered as of more importance at the present juncture, but I hope and feel confident that, on reflection, the community will not only keep their contributions to this Society up to the average, but increase them whenever possible.

### CANTON NEWS.

#### SITUATION IN KWANGTUNG UNDER CONTROL.

The Canton Intelligence Bureau has been informed that Yachow City in Hunan has been captured by the Southern forces, and that preparation is being made to march on Wuchang.

The effort of Lung Chi-kung, the agent of Tuan Chi-jui, to cause disturbance in Kwangtung is being checked, and the situation has now finally come under control. Attack on Lung's headquarters at Kinschow has been decided upon, but every effort will be made to safeguard civilian interests there.







[BY ROGER POCKOCK.]

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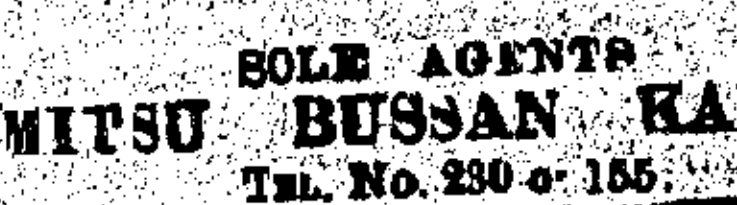
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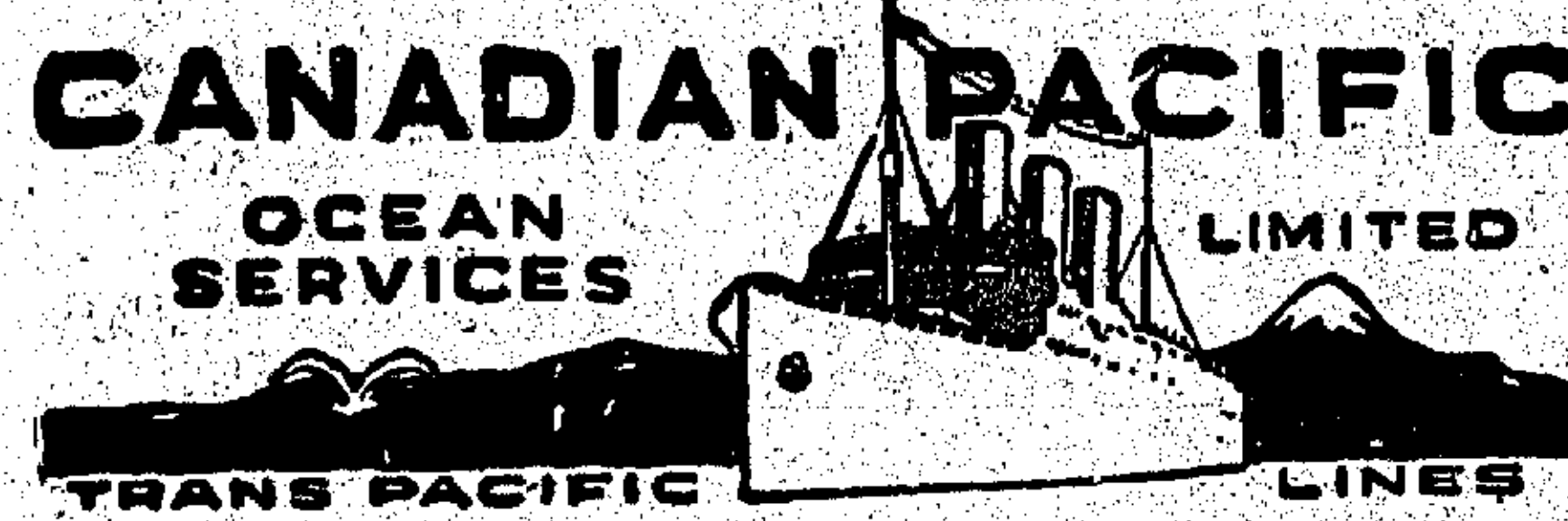


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